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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Ross, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 09/398,268

Filed: September 17, 1999

For: **"AFFILIATE COMMERCE SYSTEM
AND METHOD"**

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Examiner: Kerr, D. OCT 21 2002

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

Customer No. 23859

October 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2002 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the application be re-examined and reconsidered, as follows below.

In The Claims

Please add the following new claims.

15. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the step of capturing a look and feel description comprises the steps of:

- i) receiving an identification for an example page from the host website;
- ii) retrieving the example page via a communication link to the host website; and
- iii) identifying look and feel elements within the retrieved example page.

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